

SAINTS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK
ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
Richmond, Virginia

COMMUNITY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
For Academic Year 2021-2022



PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

AHEPA, Richmond Chapter No. 83
Daughters of Penelope, Antikleia Chapter No. 68
Philoptochos Society of Saints Constantine & Helen
Saints Constantine and Helen Cathedral

Print Full Name _____

**(This application and all of the requested documents are due on or before 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2021. Please email to: secretary@vagocathedral.org
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.)**

Completed Application Received at the Cathedral Office by _____ on _____ 2021

SAINTS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

The applicant must be affiliated with at least one of the following Richmond organizations or be the son/daughter of a member in good standing: the Order of AHEPA Chapter No. 83 (living or deceased); Daughters of Penelope Antikleia Chapter No. 68; the Philoptochos Society; and Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

In order to apply and be eligible for a scholarship award, the applicant must conform to one of the following:

1. A student in the graduating class of high school, or a graduate of an accredited high school, with definite intentions to attend an accredited college or university during the current calendar year, OR
2. At the time of application, a full-time student in an accredited college or university planning to continue their education.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

(For specific criteria you may contact the different organizations offering scholarships)

1. AHEPA, Richmond Chapter 83 and the Daughters of Penelope, Antikleia Chapter 68, will award scholarships based on academic achievement, financial need, and extracurricular activities. For the AHEPA scholarships, preference will be given to applicants who are children, spouses or siblings of members in good standing of AHEPA Richmond Chapter 83, and of deceased members. Any AHEPA applicant for a scholarship must have a relative who has attended at least one meeting during the past calendar year unless deceased. Students with less than a 3.0 grade average may apply. Scholarship winners must redeem their awards with appropriate documentation by September 30, 2021, or the award will be forfeited. For the Daughters of Penelope scholarships, the mother of the applicant, grandmother of the applicant or the applicant must be a member in good standing of the Antikleia Chapter.
2. The Philoptochos Society will award up to two academic scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend college.
3. The Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral will award several scholarships:
 - *The Gordon Cameron Scholarship* (to a full time student attending college) This is a general scholarship for which the applicant may apply by meeting the Minimum Qualifications.
 - *The Rev. Constantine Dombalis Scholarship* (to a student attending VCU, University of Richmond, Randolph Macon College, College of William and Mary or Hellenic College-Holy Cross). This scholarship can be awarded for four consecutive years as long as the applicant qualifies.
 - *The Dr. Paul Rubis Scholarship* (to a full time student in the health care field, preferable patient care).
 - *Jack and Demie Null Scholarship* (to a full time student attending or planning to attend a college or university in Virginia). Preference is given to a student who displays a strong involvement in community service and who is participating in an NCAA program or has participated in scholastic athletics.
 - *Alexander J. Dimitriou Scholarship* (to college or graduate school students who are pursuing degrees in Music or Theology). Financial need is a consideration for this scholarship.
 - *Nicholas Flaskas Scholarship* (to a student who is active in Cathedral, school, and community activities).
 - *The Katherine Norton Teacher Scholarship* (to a full time student who plans on going into the teaching profession.)
 - *The Manuel and Carolyn Loupassi Scholarship* (to a full time student with a preference toward a history major).
 - *The Voola and Panos Midis Scholarship* (student should be an active church member whose circumstances show a need for financial assistance to attend college)
 - *The Alexander and Kay Kissal Scholarship*. (Need based scholarship). Applicant should submit a short essay about their favorite Greek relative.

The Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Community Scholarship Awards Application must be completed and returned to the Cathedral Secretary by the due date, secretary@vagocathedral.org. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Recipients will be recognized on Sunday, May 23, 2021 following church services.

Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Community Scholarship Awards Application

A completed Application and Supporting Documentation are due on or before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16th, 2021 at the Cathedral Office.

Applicant's Full Name	Home Address	City, State, Zip
Parents Names	Telephone	Email

I have read the criteria and I am applying for the indicated scholarship(s)	AHEPA	Daughters of Penelope	Philoptochos Society (for High School Seniors only)	Saints Constantine & Helen Cathedral				High School Ranking*	Cumulative High School GPA*	SAT Scores*	Cumulative College GPA*	Other
					Cameron	Dombalis				Verbal:		
					Rubis	Dimitriou				Math:		
					Null	Norton						
					Flaskas	Loupassi						
					Midis	Kissal						

*Most Recent Official Scholastic Transcript Requested

<p>Please indicate if you or someone in your immediate family is a member is good standing in these organizations.</p> <p>AHEPA _____</p> <p>Daughters of Penelope, Antikleia Chapter No. 68 _____</p> <p>Philoptochos Society _____</p> <p>Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral _____</p> <p>As of April 16, 2021, I am considered a _____ Course of Study/Major</p> <p>__ Senior in high school at _____</p> <p>__ Freshman in college at _____</p> <p>__ Sophomore in college at _____</p> <p>__ Junior in college at _____</p> <p>__ Senior in college at _____</p> <p>__ Graduate School student at _____</p> <p>(Please indicate the Graduate Course of Study and which year of study)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name of member(s) in good standing.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>I have applied to the following colleges/universities:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">Have you been accepted to attend?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">__ Yes __ Haven't Heard Yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">__ Yes __ Haven't Heard Yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">__ Yes __ Haven't Heard Yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">__ Yes __ Haven't Heard Yet</td> </tr> </table> <p>I have been accepted to and have decided to attend _____</p> <p>I plan to pursue a Degree in _____</p>		Have you been accepted to attend?	_____	__ Yes __ Haven't Heard Yet	_____	__ Yes __ Haven't Heard Yet	_____	__ Yes __ Haven't Heard Yet	_____	__ Yes __ Haven't Heard Yet
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<p>Other members of my family attending college during the next school year:</p> <p>Name _____ College _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_ Freshman _ Sophomore _ Junior _ Senior _ Graduate School</p> <p>Name _____ College _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_ Freshman _ Sophomore _ Junior _ Senior _ Graduate School</p> <p>Name _____ College _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_ Freshman _ Sophomore _ Junior _ Senior _ Graduate School</p>	<p>How many people are your parent(s) supporting financially in your household? ____</p> <p>Have you applied and/or received Financial Aid from other sources?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_ Yes _ No SCOG</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_ Yes _ No PELL</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_ Yes _ No Work Study</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_ Yes _ No Perkins Loans</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_ Yes _ No Stafford Loans</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Other _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>										

List High School/College Participation and Honors/Awards	List Church Participation and Honors/Awards	List Community Service Participation and Honors/Awards	List any Work Experiences (Dates of Employment)
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Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper:

2020 was a year full of many challenges. Every person, regardless of age, race, gender or location was affected in one way or another by the events of this past year. Scripture tells us that challenges can be fruitful for our spiritual life if we face them with faith. Please share some ways you were challenged and have grown as a person and as an Orthodox Christian this last year. (200-300 words)

Financial Need (optional) If there are extenuating financial concerns that you would like to share with the committee, you may do so below. This optional information will be kept confidential to just the scholarship committee.

Required Documents From All Applicants:

• Completed Application Form and Essay

• Official Scholastic Transcripts of your most recently completed semester. (Transcripts should be requested immediately to arrive by the due date with the applications).

• No college or high school report cards or unofficial transcripts will be accepted.

-High School Seniors must submit official transcripts to include their class rank, GPA, and SAT scores.

-College Freshman must include their high school transcripts with SAT scores and any available official college transcripts.

-College Sophomores through Graduate students must submit official transcripts cumulative through the most recent semester.

• For additional information, please call the Cathedral’s Secretary.

Send to:

Community Scholarship Committee

or email to: secretary@vagocathedral.org

Attn: Cathedral Secretary

Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral

30 Malvern Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23221

*** Only applications received by the Cathedral’s secretary by Friday, April 16th, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. will be considered for these scholarships. No exceptions!**

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____ Parent(s) Signature Required _____ Date _____